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ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Scenes at the Close of the Remarkable Sessions.

USUAL EXCHANGE OF BOUQUETS

The Sessions of the Fifty-third Formally Ended at 2 O'Clock Yesterday. President Cleveland Congratulated the House Upon the Successful Conclusion of Its Business--It Was Not Necessary to Stop the Senate Clock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. THE last act in the great legislative spectacle that has attracted the attention of the whole country for the last nine months, was performed in the senate chamber today, and was the last interesting and most commonplace performance that ever closed a long session in that body. Although there were only two hours assigned to it, there were no less than three recesses taken within the hour, as a resource against the weariness and drowsiness of the occasion; and when the vice president made his farewell speech and declared the senate adjourned, the speech and declaration were heard by only twenty senators. All the rest had withdrawn, either to their homes, to watering places or to distant countries.

As to the fate of the tariff bill which had absorbed and almost monopolized public attention throughout the long session, there was not a word officially communicated to the senate. It had been supposed that the senate would have been notified by the house that the bill had become a law through the expiration of the ten days allowed by the constitution to the return of a bill with the exception of the tariff bill, the only notification of the fate of that great measure was that which was gathered from Mr. Cleveland's letter of yesterday to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, with its covert allusion to Democratic traitors, drawn from that vengeance breathing verse in the fire whippers:

Oh, for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Came o'er the councils of the brave
To blast them in their hour of might.

There was no message from the president or from the house of representatives in relation to the tariff bill, and there was no allusion to it, in extremis, except the effort on the part of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to explain, in a private colloquy with two other Democratic senators, some of the polariscope mysteries in connection with the sugar schedule.

The final adjournment of the senate took place at a minute before 2 o'clock.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS

In accordance with the terms of the joint resolution adopted last Friday, the house at 2 o'clock today was adjourned for the second session of the fifty-third congress without day. The announcement was made by Speaker Crisp with no ceremony whatever.

This last act in the drama of the session had been preceded by the usual wearisome wait for the return of the committee appointed to wait upon the president to notify him that congress was ready to adjourn and ask if he had any further communication to make.

The committee appointed to wait upon the president was announced, and Mr. Wilson reported that the duty devolved upon him and his associates had been discharged. "And we are charged by him," Mr. Wilson continued, "in response to say that the president has no further communication to make. He congratulates the congress upon the successful conclusion of its business, and to each member individually he wishes a pleasant and prosperous vacation."

A QUIET ADJOURNMENT

A resolution was offered by Mr. Quay and unanimously adopted tendering the thanks of the senate to vice President Stevenson for the ability, dignity, courtesy and impartiality with which he had presided over its deliberations; and a resolution similarly couched in laudation of Senator Harris, president of the senate pro tem, was offered by Mr. Manderson and adopted with the same unanimity.

Then the vice president rose and formally closed the session of the senate with these words: "Senators--The hour fixed by the concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the second session of the fifty-third congress has arrived. Before making the formal announcement I cannot forbear giving expression of my grateful appreciation of the resolution personal to myself just adopted by the senate. For this manifestation of your confidence, as well as for the uniform courtesy, official and personal, extended to me, I am profoundly grateful. And now, wishing each of you a safe return to home and constituents, I declare the senate adjourned without day."

LUITPOLD INSULTED.

The Regent's Statue Stolen from Its Pedestal at Bavaria.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.--The night before the unveiling of the Ludwig monument at Murnau, Upper Bavaria, the statue of the regent, Prince Luitpold, in Wittelsbach park, Garmisch, was removed from its pedestal and has not yet been recovered.

The local authorities have not been able to find a clue to those who were engaged in the conspiracy. It is admitted that the act was a significant demonstration against the regent and that it tends to show that his unpopularity is growing.

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Each side is afraid of the other, so according to this theory; and neither will attend a meeting until it thinks it holds the winning card. The progress of this fat paving contract, if current rumor is to be believed, will repay close scrutiny on the part of interested taxpayers.

AT MOUNT GRETN.

Scores of First Day's Rifle Practice of State Guard.

MOUNT GRETN, Aug. 28.--Today being the first day of rifle practice, the shooting did not commence until 9:10 a. m. It was continued until 6:15 p. m. when darkness appeared. As they finished for the day the teams were reversed from the positions they had last year.

THE FARMER'S PICNIC.

A Large Crowd Present at Williams' Grove to Hear the Speakers.

WILLIAMS' GROVE, Pa., Aug. 28.--The second day of the Grangers' exhibition at this place was largely attended, and each train brought thousands of visitors from adjoining states to the grounds. The auditorium was crowded to hear the addresses of the morning by Hon. J. T. Dilanthe, Populist candidate for governor, who discussed the tariff bill and its future workings.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, state master, was the next speaker, and was followed by Hon. A. S. Solan, of Washington, D. C., and Manager Thomas. Hon. Benjamin Butterworth made an address this afternoon.

HINES RENOMINATED.

Ticket Selected at the Luzerne Democratic Convention.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 28.--The Democratic convention met here today and renominated Congressman Hines and the following ticket:

Orphan's court judge, D. L. Rhone; probate judge, Jacob Schappert; district attorney, A. O. Boyle; clerk of courts, John H. Rice.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

In order that his wife may be legally administrator of his estate of \$4,000, Actor William J. Scanlan must be decreed insane.

Isaac White, a half-breed Indian, is believed to have butchered his mistress, Mary Ann Lawrence, at Hogsburg, N. Y.

A. G. Freed, proprietor of the Tremont house at Landale, has failed to the extent of \$40,000. The sheriff has levied on his property.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, retired on Sunday from the active pastorate of Park church, Elmira, N. Y.

A young man named Eghart, a nephew of Superintendent King of the Lehigh Valley railroad, fell from a saloon boat and was drowned in Seneca Lake, near North Haver, N. Y.

Secretary Thomas J. Edge has returned to Harrisburg from Tyrone, where he inspected some sick cattle and decided that they were suffering from anthrax, an infectious disease. Twenty-five have died and a large number will have to be killed.

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SUICIDE EPIDEMIC.

Washingtonians Who Were Tired of Life and Its Sorrows.

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Two of the seekers after forgetfulness were men past the meridian of life, both inspired by drunkenness, and both unsuccessful in their efforts.

The third, Miss Elizabeth Walter, was an 18 year old girl employed in a dry goods establishment. She lived with her uncle, C. F. Walter, 59 DeSales street, N. W., and took her morning bath, dying this morning. Mr. Walter can allege no cause for the girl's act unless it was worry over her mother's health.

She had no entanglement in love and her relations at home and in the store were of the most cordial character. She wrote two letters, but it is not known to whom they were addressed as she mailed them herself.

SIoux CITY IN EARNEST.

Five Thousand Sent East to Secure the Corbett-Jackson Fight.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.--At a meeting of the Sioux City Athletic club last night a letter was sent, in care of a New York newspaper, containing two certified checks for \$5,500 each, for James Corbett and Peter Jackson, as evidence of good faith as per our proposition for the glove contest under our supervision.

Mr. Corbett has already accepted one order, and we will send a report to close all preliminaries in case Mr. Jackson's acceptance is received by us.

TROLLEY CARS SMASH.

Twenty Passengers Killed in Hammond, Ind.--Tramway Will Die.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 28.--While the fog and smoke from the northern lake was so thick that the powerful headlights of an engine could not penetrate the darkness, electric cars Nos. 2 and 3 crashed into one another at Whiting this morning, and in the wreck which followed, a score of passengers were injured by the flying glass and debris from the cars.

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THREE NEGROES MURDERED.

A White Plantation Hand Killed a Man and Two Women.

GREENSBURG, Miss., Aug. 28.--On the morning of Aug. 24 a triple tragedy came to light by the discovery of the remains of a negro man and two negro women in a cabin near Shillimond. An inquest was held and the testimony indicated that several negroes on the plantation who had fled the country had done the work. Some white men in the community entered on a further inquiry.

They found a child of one of the murdered women, whose evidence leaves little doubt that one of the employees of the plantation, a white man, first killed the man and then murdered the two women in order to prevent them from testifying concerning the crime. The white man is supposed to have left the country.

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION.

Senator Chandler Delivers an Address. Final Adjournment.

JACKSON, N. H., Aug. 28.--Mr. Francis H. Appleton, vice president of the Association of Massachusetts, presided at the annual meeting of the American Forestry Commission yesterday. Senator W. E. Chandler delivered an address. The senator thought that forestry organizations were doing much, if nothing more than in the way of creating sentiment. We are arousing a sentiment in favor of trees, he said, and when we arouse that sentiment we do something towards saving the trees. Practically this sentiment has given us Arbor day, which is distinguished by the planting of trees all over the country, and these trees will become things of beauty.

Professor B. E. Fernow, chief of the Forestry division of the agricultural department, then delivered an exhaustive address on "The Battle of the Forest."

The association adjourned to meet in Washington in December.

WAITE'S TRIBULATION

The Governor of Colorado Is Arrested Upon a Serious Charge.

DENVER, Colorado, Aug. 28.--Governor Waite was arrested this evening on a warrant charging him with opening and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at police headquarters. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hinesdale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President Dennis Mullins of the police board, Hamilton Armstrong, chief of police, and Kate Dwyer, matron at police headquarters.

The complaint was made by Mrs. Likens and was investigated by Post-office Inspector McMahon. Mr. McMahon laid the matter before United States District Attorney Johnson, and a formal complaint was drawn up. The letter upon which these warrants were based was written to Mrs. Likens by Jesse Parr, of Pueblo, who answered an advertisement for a housekeeper. Mr. Parr said he was in need of a friend and a good woman in this letter and two of the words have been underscored by pencil which Parr says was not done by him. It was about six days after this letter was received that Mrs. Likens was discharged. It is charged that this letter to Mrs. Likens was not only unlawfully opened but that there was a conspiracy, that this letter went into the hands of Chief Armstrong, Mrs. Kate Dwyer, Dennis Mullins and Governor Waite, and that in answer to this advertisement for a housekeeper was the point they used against Mrs. Likens.

The governor interrupted the proceedings several times and finally Mr. McMahon was placed on the stand. He testified that he received the letter from Dennis Mullins. Governor Waite denied in his statement having had the letter. He said that a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens was read to him and that it asked that a mistress be furnished. He denied that he made use of it as a basis for the dismissal of Mrs. Likens. Mr. McMahon said that he had statements from Mrs. Likens, Jesse Parr who wrote the letter, Mullins and Armstrong.

Mr. Rhodes handed the governor a copy of the documents and said: "I wish to treat you with the dignity and courtesy that your office deserves, but in order to show to you that we have some foundation for these charges I will hand you the written statement of Chief Armstrong, who says he got the letter from you."

"Armstrong is mistaken," the governor answered.

The amount of the governor's bail was finally reduced to \$100, and the others were released on their personal recognizance.

A number of prominent Populists say it is a political scheme on the part of the anti-Waite men to injure the governor politically.

LAURELS FOR SCRANTON.

David J. Davis Camp Sons of America Victorious at Erie.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 28.--David J. Davis camp 333, Scranton, won the Sons of America state oratorical contest tonight.

There were six contestants, past national president and state president elect Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, being among the contestants. Audience 1,000.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Hazleton may tap the Lehigh river for a water supply.

An express train on the B. & O. at Robbison, crushed lifeless J. C. Price.

While fishing at York, Millie Ford tumbled into the water and was drowned.

Typhoid fever is responsible for four deaths in two days at Pottsville.

A horse kicked and crushed the skull of Mrs. Catharine Vinger, at Ansville.

Thrown from his wagon at New Tripoli, George M. Schillhammer met instant death.

Myron Osborne was appointed postmaster at North Rome, vice Mrs. Fanny McCabe, removed.

Pennsylvania glass manufacturers will go to Cleveland, O., today and endeavor to settle the wage scale.

In a freight wreck at Erie brakeman William Bohr was dangerously hurt and an unknown ride-stealer killed.

Boys threw a lighted cigarette under St. Bernard's Catholic church, Bethlehem, and it narrowly escaped destruction.

The body of an unknown man was found in W. C. Hallman's barn near Norristown, he having been dead for weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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